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COMMERCE PASS BEWT/TPD/JERSCHKOWSKY

VIENNA FOR US TRADE FAIR SUPPORT OFFICE - VONTILLIUS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, RO

SUBJECT: REPORT ON ADVANCE TRIP-TSS OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT

1. COMMERCE ADVANCE OFFICER STEIN AND FSL PRUTEANU MET WITH
MINISTRY OF MINES, OIL AND GEOLOGY AND WITH MINISTRY OF
MACHINE BUILDING SEPTEMBER 13. MINISTRY OF MINES, OIL AND
GEOLOGY WILL SERVE AS CO-SPONSOR OF SUBJECT SEMINAR, AND MINISTRY
OF MACHINE BUILDING ALSO EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN EVENT.
ROMANIAN CO-CHAIRMAN IS NOT YET KNOWN; HIS RANK WILL DETERMINE
LEVEL OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATION AT SEMINAR OPENING. AUDIENCE
OF 50-60 PERSONS IS EXPECTED.

2. SEMINAR WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 17-18 AT AMERICAN LIBRARY.
RESERVATIONS FOR THE GROUP HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AT THE HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL. ROOM RATE IS \$45/NIGHT FOR SINGLE.
TSS BROCHURE MATERIAL IS BEING TRANSLATED AND TYPE-SET, AND
WILL BE POUCHE TO VIENNA FOR PRINTING. MINISTRIES HAVE
AGREED TO VISITS TO OPERATING OFFSHORE PLATFORM, PLOIESTI
"FIRST OF MAY" DRILLING EQUIPMENT PLANT, AND/OR GALATI SHIPYARD.
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3. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR SEMINAR EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16: GROUP ARRIVES IN BUCHAREST EITHER IN
MORNING VIA HIGHT TRAIN FROM SOFIA OR IN MID-AFTERNOON VIA
MINIBUS FROM SOFIA. TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL. AFTERNOON MEETING WITH INTERPRETERS AT
SEMINAR SITE. EVENING BRIEFING BY COMMERCIAL OFFICER CASTRO

AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30 - OPENING OF TSS - U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL

8:35 - WELCOMING SPEECH -ROMANIAN CO-CHAIRMAN

8:40 - TSS CHAIRMAN MCGHEE: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF
U.S. OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY.

9:00 - BETHLEHEM STEEL

9:345 - THE OFFSHORE COMPANY

10:30 - COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - LEVINGSTON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY

11:30 - MCEVOY OILFIELD EQUIPMENT CO

AFTERNOON: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

1800-200 - RECEPTION HOSTED BY COMMERCIAL OFFICER CASTRO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:345 - GREETING-ROMANIAN CO-CHAIRMAN

8:50 - INTRODUCTION - CHAIRMAN MCGHEE

9:00 - OTIS ENGINEERING CO

9:45 - THE GEOGRAPH CO

10:30 - COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - CE-NATOO

11:30 - NL SHAFFER

AFTERNOON: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

DAY-LONG VISITS TO OFFSHORE PLATOFRM, PLOIESTI PLANT, AND/OR
GALATI SHIPYARDS.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 - ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL
TO AIRPORT.

13:40 - DEPART FOR ZAGREB (VIA BELGRADE) ON AZ 523.

4. PRELIMINARY FISCAL DATA IS AS FOLLOWS:

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS (3) \$360

EQUIPMENT \$35

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION \$200

INVITATIONS \$40

RECEPTION \$500

PHOTOGRAPHY \$75

SUPPORT PERSONNEL \$150

SUPPLIES FOR COFFEE BREAKS \$100

TELEPHONE/TELEGRAM \$25

TRANSLATION AND PRINTING OF PROGRAM \$1000

TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST \$2485

PLEASE ADVISE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION.

5. USDOC WILL NOTE THAT THERE IS NO PROVISION IN ESTIMATED
BUDGET FOR TRANSPORTATION INVOLVED IN PLANT VISITS. RENTAL
OF MINIBUS FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO PLOIESTI WOULD BE ABOUT

\$80. ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE TO CONSTANTA (JUMPING-OFF POINT FOR VISIT TO OFF-SHORE PLATFORM) IS ABOUT \$14/PERSON. SIMILARLY, ROUND-TRIP TRAIN FARE TO GALATI IS ABOUT \$15/PERSON. THUS, COST ESTIMATE FOR THIS PORTION OF TSS (ASSUMING USDOC FEELS THAT WE SHOULD PAY FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION) CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL WE KNOW HOW MANY OF PARTICIPANTS WANT TO GO TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS. STEIN WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH PARTICIPANTS AND JERSCHKOWSKY WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON. ADDITIONAL BUDGET AUTHORIZATION, IF ANY, CAN BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

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